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In the application of:

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For: DATA PROCESSING METHOD, DATA
PROCESSING PROGRAM AND DATA
PROCESSING DEVICE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the action dated December 17, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.